

# Darwen, Saint Cuthbert's with Tockholes, Saint Stephen's

## THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

### 25th January 2026

(SC) = Saint Cuthbert's, (SS) = Saint Stephen's, (BCP) = Book of Common Prayer

<b>Today</b>	<b>⌘ THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY</b> 8.00am Eucharist (SC) <b>10.30am Sung Eucharist and Holy Baptism (SC)</b> 12.30pm Holy Baptism (SC)
<b>Monday</b>	<i>Readings: 2 Samuel 5:1-7,10; Psalm 89:19-27; Mark 3:22-30</i>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<i>Readings: 2 Samuel 6:12-15,17-19; Psalm 24:7-end; Mark 3:31-end</i>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<i>Readings: 2 Samuel 7:4-17; Psalm 89:19-27; Mark 4:1-20</i> <b>10.00am Eucharist (BCP) (SC)</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<i>Readings: 2 Samuel 7:18,19,24-end; Psalm 132:1-5,11-15; Mark 4:21-25</i> <b>7.00pm Eucharist (SC)</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<i>Readings: 2 Samuel 11:1-10,13-17; Psalm 51:1-6,9; Mark 4:26-34</i>
<b>Saturday</b>	<i>Readings: 2 Samuel 12:1-7, 10-17; Psalm 51:11-16; Mark 4:35-end</i> <b>9.30am Eucharist (SC)</b>
<b>Next Sunday</b>	<b>⌘ PRESENTATION OF THE LORD (CANDLEMAS)</b> <i>Readings: Malachi 3:1-4; Psalm 24; Hebrews 2:14-18; Luke 2:22-40</i> 8.00am Eucharist (SC) 9.15am Eucharist (SS) <b>10.30am Sung Eucharist (SC)</b>

**Please pray for the whole world community and for those specifically:**

**The Sick:**

**Of Immediate Concern:** John Coar, Ann Treadwell, Megan, Paul Foster, Kevin Hegarty.

**Long-term:** John Bertalot, Vicky Stiles, Lucas, Emma, Margaret Young, Judith Helme, Robin Lang.

**Recently Departed:** John Whittle.

**Years Mind:** Bill Nowell, Minnie Anderton, Lois Riley (27th), William Chadwick (29th), John McVinnie, Alice Pickup, Reuben Pym Thompson (31st).

#### **NOTICES**

**BEETLE DRIVE** – Thank you so much to everyone who attended and helped in any way to make this a really happy and fun event. Thank you especially to Claire who led on this event. £200 was raised.

**THE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY** - Thank you to everyone in church and at Saint Cuthbert's school who has contributed to the collection for the Children's Society. A total of £430.68 was raised for this very deserving organisation. Should anyone require further information about supporting the Children's Society, please contact Mike Smith ( 01254 782032).

**CHURCH CLEANING TEAM** - a small group are now going to be meeting on a regular basis to try to keep on top of the church cleaning. We meet at 10am on Thursday. Although we are meeting again at 10am next Thursday, January 29th, it is hoped that in future it will not be necessary to clean every week. If you are able to join us this Thursday or at a future date you will be most welcome. Ann E

**JUNIOR CHURCH BOWLING TRIP** - Junior Church are invited to a fun afternoon of bowling on Saturday 14th February, from approximately 1.30pm to 3.30pm. Time and numbers to be confirmed at booking. If you would like to come along, please let June or Dawn know by Sunday 31st January. Parents are welcome to stay, or drop off and collect.

**OPEN CHURCH** - Thank you to those who volunteered to be in church on the Saturdays throughout January. It is very much appreciated. We are covered for next Saturday, however if you fancy popping in to help your Churchwardens do some tidying up then please do.

**PANCAKE PARTY** - Tuesday 17th February from 6pm until 7pm - free for everyone

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY -**

CHORAL EVENSONG - Sunday 15th February at 6pm

ASH WEDNESDAY - 18th February said Eucharist at 10am and Sung Eucharist at 7pm

PCC MEETING - Saturday 14th March 2026 after the 9.30am service.

MU COFFEE MORNING - Saturday 14th March from 10am until 12noon.

QUIZ NIGHT - Friday 20th March at 7pm in church

PALM SUNDAY - Sunday 29th March

**NOTICES** - if you wish to add items to this sheet please email Tracey by the end of Thursday.



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by the North door.

**DARWEN FOOD LARDER -**  
not just food – anything that  
people need in every day life.  
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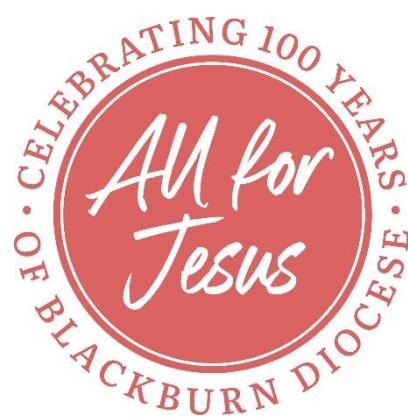


**DONATIONS TO CHURCH FUNDS** – Plate, card reader by the door or bank transfer.

The church bank details are:- Name: St Cuthberts with St Stephens PCC, sort code: 30-90-87 and account number: 00030405. If you pay tax the church can claim that back on any donations made. Please speak to the Churchwardens for more information.

**Diocesan Centenary Prayer**

Heavenly Father,  
in our Centenary year  
we rededicate ourselves and our Diocese to you.  
Send the Holy Spirit to give us  
confidence in our witness,  
generosity in our service,  
and love for our neighbours,  
that your Church may be renewed  
and many come home to you,  
through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ.  
Amen.



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